

Emergency Services Coordinator Recruitment San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services (County OES) is recruiting to fill a unique position that will be part of a highly motivated emergency management team. This information is intended to help applicants more fully understand the overall duties and responsibilities for this position as well as the function of County OES.

County OES is tasked with emergency management, coordination, and planning for threats such as earthquakes, nuclear power plant emergencies, fires, tsunamis, dam failures, and other hazards that pose a potential risk to the citizens and visitors of San Luis Obispo county. County OES strives to accomplish this through a wide variety of projects, with a unique emphasis on nuclear power plant emergencies.

County OES is the lead local organization for the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) program which helps ensure a coordinated response to emergencies at commercial nuclear power plants. This program provides regulations and guidance to ensure the protection of public health and safety through, plans, training, exercises and evaluation. Due to the complexity of this program, 4.5 out of the 6 positions within OES are responsible for the ongoing implementation of this program.

County OES works with federal, state, and local agencies to develop and coordinate emergency plans, conduct training, and participate in exercises to ensure agencies can effectively work together in small or large disasters. Those agencies come from a myriad of different disciplines such as law enforcement, fire protection, public works, health, schools, and special districts.

County OES also administers nuclear power plant and federal grant funding to support local agencies who are involved with emergency planning and response. The funding provides these agencies with the resources and equipment to plan for and respond to emergencies in San Luis Obispo County.

In addition to these administrative programs, OES also maintains a wide variety of response assets including emergency facilities, communication equipment, alert and notification systems, radiological detection instruments, and decontamination trailers.

County OES is part of the County Administrative Office and consists of the Emergency Services Manager, four Emergency Services Coordinators and one Emergency Services Aide.

This is a unique and challenging position. You will work alongside emergency managers who are committed to public service and also strive to have a cordial and productive work environment.

Thank you for your interest!

